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OFFICE OF APPEAL TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:
Paul YURT et al.

Serial No.: 08/133,982

Group Art Unit: ~~2603~~

Filed: October 8, 1993

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For: AUDIO AND VIDEO
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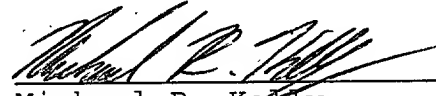
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is a second response to the Final Office Action mailed on August 22, 1995, the period for response to which has been extended through February 22, 1996 by a Petition for a Second and Third Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. A Notice of Appeal is also being filed along with this response to give the Examiner time to consider the Proposed Amendment.

Applicants propose to amend the application as follows..

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 33, 34, 48-54, and 58, without prejudice, and amend claims 55 and 59 as follows:

14 55. (Amended) A method [as in claim 54] of distributing audio/video information comprising:
transmitting compressed, digitized data representing a complete copy of at least one item of audio/video information at a non-real time rate from a central processing location;
receiving the transmitted compressed, digitized data representing a complete copy of the at least one item of audio/video information, at a local distribution system remote from the central processing location;
storing the received compressed digitized data representing the complete copy of the at least one item at the local distribution system;
in response to the stored compressed, digitized data, transmitting a representation of the at least one item at a real-time rate to at least one of a plurality of subscriber receiving stations coupled to the local distribution system; and
decompressing the compressed, digitized data representing the at least one item of audio/video information after the transmission step wherein the decompressing step is performed in the local distribution system to produce the representation of the at least one item for transmission to the at least one subscriber station;

wherein the transmitting step comprises:

inputting an item having information into the
transmission system;

assigning a unique identification code to the item
having information;

formatting the item having information as a sequence
of addressable data blocks;

compressing the formatted and sequenced data blocks;

storing, as a file, the compressed, formatted, and
sequenced data blocks with the assigned unique identification
code; and

sending at least a portion of the file at the non-real
time rate to the local distribution system.

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~~59~~. (Amended) A method [as recited in claim 58,] of dis-
tributing audio/video information comprising:

formatting items of audio/video information as compressed
digitized data at a central processing location;

transmitting compressed, digitized data representing a
complete copy of at least one item of audio/video information
from the central processing location;

receiving the transmitted compressed, digitized data
representing a complete copy of the at least one item of audio/
video information, at a local distribution system;

storing the received compressed, digitized data repre-
senting the complete copy of the at least one item at a local
distribution system; and

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using the stored compressed, digitized data to transmit a representation of the at least one item to at a plurality of subscriber receiving stations coupled to the local distribution system;

wherein the formatting step comprises:

inputting an item having information into the transmission system;

assigning a unique identification code to the item having information;

formatting the item having information as a sequence of addressable data blocks; and

compressing the formatted and sequenced data blocks.

REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the February 1, 1996 Advisory Action stating that the First Amendment After Final raised new issues and therefore would not be entered.

In this Second Amendment After Final, Applicants propose to cancel the rejected claims and rewrite claims 55 and 54 in independent form. Entry of the Proposed Amendment as placing the application in condition for allowance is requested.

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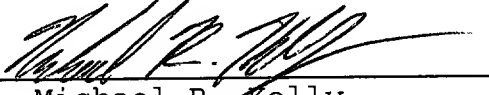
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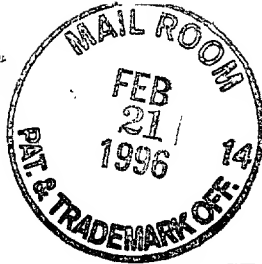
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